

# WELCOME HOME

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**HARVEL L. GUTTENFELDER**  
Second Lt. AAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Guttenfelder, 1427 Post ave., entered the service Nov. 24, 1943, and was discharged Oct. 30, 1945. He won his wings and commission as a fighter pilot in the final phases of the war which ended before he could be sent overseas. He is at present attending Loyola University, where he is majoring in business administration.



**GEORGE J. PECKHAM, JR.**  
Sgt. AAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham, 1518 Post ave., entered the Army Air Forces in Jan. 1943, and served more than three years, 10 months of which was in the Mediterranean theatre, including Cairo, Tripoli and Iran. He was assigned to Army Airways Communication Squadron and returned to the USA for his honorable discharge in April, 1946, and is now residing with his wife, Dianne, in Torrance.



**ANDY ALVAREZ**  
Sgt. AUS, husband of the former Kathryn Castillo, 2234 203rd st., entered the service June 30, 1942 and was discharged Jan. 16, 1946 after serving 18 months in the European Theatre of Operations. He served in England, Holland, Germany and Belgium and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He received the Bronze Star Medal for bravery beyond the call of duty and also wears the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon, American Campaign Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Award, Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Medal.



**JOHN FORD MELANIE**  
Capt., AUS, husband of Mrs. Alice Melanie, 2459 Torrance blvd., was called into active service for World War II November 22, 1942, and was released to inactive duty March 31, 1944. Melanie served with the rank of captain in the Transportation Corps during the second World War and had 29 years, 8 months previous Army service behind him. During World War I he served overseas with the 6th Cavalry and until he was recalled to duty his permanent rank was Master Sergeant, US Army, retired.



**CHARLES A. WOODCOCK**  
Cpl. USMC, entered the service July 1, 1943 and was discharged April 3, 1946. He was wounded in June, 1945, on Okinawa, and served also in China. He is the husband of Frances A. Woodcock, 2431 Cabrillo ave., and the son of Mrs. Ruth Woodcock, of the above address.



**BILL G. BYNUM**  
S 2/c, US Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bynum, 715 Amapola ave., entered the service August 14, 1945, and served aboard the USS St. Louis. He is still in the Navy and is currently stationed aboard a Landing Craft Support at Little Creek, Virginia.



**NICK PEROVICH**  
SF 1/c, USNR (CB), son of Mrs. Annie Perovich, 2067 Carson st., entered the service in August, 1942. Perovich served 28 months overseas with the 44th CB's and participated in landings in the Admiralty Islands, Bougainville and Salpan. His outfit received the Presidential Unit Citation for their outstanding performance of duty in the conquest of those South Pacific Islands.



**CONSTANCE ANN TOTTEN**  
Y 3/c USNR (W), wife of Clifford H. Totten, 1819 Cabrillo ave., entered the service Mar. 9, 1944, and was discharged July 25, 1945. Mrs. Totten was stationed at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station in the Officers Record Department, and it was there she met her husband, who was then a Lt. (jg) in the Naval Air Corps.



**CHARLES R. SUTTON**  
MM 3/c USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Sutton, 2418 Torrance blvd., entered the service in Aug. 1944 on a minority cruise and still has 14 months to do before being discharged, on his 21st birthday. He served eight months in the Pacific aboard the battleship California and was in action at Okinawa and off the coast of Japan.



**R. A. ERNST**  
S/Sgt. US Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Ernst, 1023 Madrid ave., entered service Nov. 14, 1943 and was discharged Feb. 1, 1946. He served as instructor in infantry and was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands and Japan. His awards include the Expert Infantryman's Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon, American Campaign Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal. Ernst was overseas 18 months during the war.



**JOE F. BAY**  
CFM, USNR, entered service on Nov. 21, 1941 and was discharged Nov. 24, 1946. Engaged in New Georgia, Bougainville, Okinawa campaigns and in occupation of Japan. Duty attached with Marine Corps. Decorations include Good Conduct, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation. He is the husband of Nalthe Bay, classified advertising manager of the Torrance Herald. They reside at 1445 W. 219th st.



**RAYMOND D. RICHHART**  
Pfc. US Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Richhart Sr., entered the service March 31, 1945 and was discharged January 20, 1946. He was attached to the 758th Railway Shop Battalion and was stationed in India during his tour of overseas duty. Richhart earned the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. He is residing at 1748 Martina ave.



**BEN R. PRIME**  
First Lt. Ben R. Prime, US AAF, served three years with one year's CHI duty. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with one cluster and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbon with three stars. A son of Mrs. Joy Prime, of 1828 Cabrillo ave., he was employed at National Supply company before he entered service. He will attend UCLA, where he plans to major in chemistry.



**DALE H. WRIGHT, D. C.**  
Phm. 1/c, USNR, 1748 Martina ave., entered the service May 16, 1942, and served aboard the YMS 87 on the Western Sea Frontier before shipping out to the South Pacific, where he saw action in two battles. After serving in the Philippines, Wright went in to Shanghai on occupation duty. He earned the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one star, American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Medal. He was discharged November 2, 1945.



**ELVIN H. SAXBERG**  
T/Sgt. AUS, 1512 W. 203rd st., entered the service June 28, 1941 and was discharged Dec. 21, 1945. He served in many campaigns in France, Belgium and Holland and received many decorations for outstanding service in the battlefield. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf Clusters, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon with two bronze battle stars, Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon and World War II Victory Medal.



**LOYD W. BEADLE**  
S 1/c USCG, husband of Mrs. Wilma J. Beadle, 22601 S. Vermont, entered the service in October, 1943, and was discharged in May, 1946, after serving as a radar operator on Coast Guard transports in the South Pacific.



**CLARENCE C. BAY**  
Sgt. AUS, entered the service Jan. 28, 1942, and was discharged Oct. 3, 1945. He was engaged in the Rhineland and Central European campaigns. Citations and decorations include Good Conduct, European, African-Middle Eastern, American campaign. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bay, 2003 Gramercy ave.



**WILLIAM B. DYMOND**  
Pfc. AUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dymond, 1748 Gramercy ave., entered the service August 19, 1942, and was separated October 10, 1945. Dymond was attached to the 1040th AAF Base unit and served at Sheppard Field, Tex., and Santa Ana Army Air Base. He attended Cook's and Baker's school and was first cook at his former stations.



**NOLAND ROY BEADLE**  
Pfc. AAF, entered the service in November, 1942, and was separated in September, 1943. He is the husband of Mrs. Oleta Beadle, 22601 S. Vermont, and served as a radio technician with the Air Force ground crews.



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